

REMARKS

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005 in relation to the above-identified patent application. In that Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 12-18, 21-25, 27 and 32-35 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by the Bayan et al. reference. Additionally, the Examiner rejected Claims 19, 20 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over the combination of the Bayan et al. and Glenn et al. references.

In the "Response to Arguments" section of the subject Office Action, the Examiner addressed the argument presented in Applicant's Amendment filed September 19, 2005 regarding the cited Bayan et al. reference not qualifying as prior art based on the October 15, 1999 foreign priority date for the present application. More particularly, the Examiner stated that Applicant's argument regarding the non-applicability of the Bayan et al. reference was not persuasive since Applicant could not rely upon the foreign priority papers to overcome this rejection because a translation of said papers had not been made of record in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.55. As a result, the Examiner concluded that the Bayan et al. reference still qualifies as prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102(e).

Submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration are the following documents:

1. A certified copy of priority Korean Application No. 1999-44651 filed October 15, 1999;
2. An English translation of Korean Application No. 1999-44651; and
3. A duly executed Certificate of Translation of Foreign Priority Document under 37 C.F.R. §1.55(a) attesting to the accuracy of the English translation of Korean Application No. 1999-44651.

Applicant respectfully submits that the submission of these documents addresses and overcome the argument presented by the Examiner in the subject Office Action regarding Applicant's inability to rely upon the priority date afforded by Korean Application No. 1999-44651 filed October 15, 1999. Thus, for the reasons set forth with particularity in Applicant's prior Amendment of September 19, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits that the stated grounds of rejection have now been overcome, and that pending Claims 12-27 and 32-35 of the present application are now in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

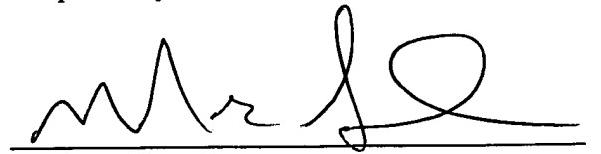
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